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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application  
before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 1, before line 1, insert:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 1, before "invention" insert

--present--.

On page 1, line 3, change "engines, having the" to

--engines.--.

On page 1, delete line 4.

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert:

--BACKGROUND INFORMATION--.

On page 1, line 8, change "The sensing" to --

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